

## President's Message–SFC

Hi Everyone,

Our 65th Annual is extraordinary!! Out of 104 entries, our judges picked 72 paintings for the exhibit. The exhibit has a great variety of styles, subject matter, compositions and color styles. Definately a must see come have lunch and see the facinating paintings by our SWA membership. Bring a friend!

A small group of members has shown an interest in using the Center for painting practice. Dates and times will be determined after the summer is over. If you are interested in painting with this group, please let me know. It's a great opportunity to get together with others and paint.

Joyce Faulknor and Guy Magallanes will be hosting a fundraiser painting demonstration at the Center on June 27 from 6:00–10:00. Both artists will demonstrate their watercolor techniques and provide wine and refreshments. I will send you more information as the date gets closer so please be sure to mark your calendars for this date.

The **RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY/MIXER date has been changed to Thursday, June 25th from 5:30–7:00 PM.** This is an exceptional opportunity for the San Bruno City Council, Cultural & Art Commission members and Chamber members to meet our artists and see our 65th Annual. Please bring finger food/drink to this reception if you can make it. The Chamber anticipates 30-40 visitors for this event.

Many, many thanks to our members for their help with the Annual. Without them, we could not have done the work: Carrie Drilling, Judy Puccini, Ann Bausuino, Diana Jaye, Doris Guzman, Alisan Andrews, Barbara Todd, Yvonne Newhouse, Deepali Kapatkar, Rebecca Ellis, Jim Stiner, Bill Davis, Dennis Lewis and Evelyn Nitzberg (she drives from Petaluma to volunteer).

**Sherry Vockel**  
President

*Welcome to New and Returning Members Fred Gibbons, Margaret Shatsky, Nancy Zaro, Nancy Ann Kraus, Romeo Washington, Patricia Carroll, Maria Sky Jan Grady and Linda Salter.*

*Deceased Former Members: Russell McGovern and Le Har.*

## General Meeting and Demo Saturday, July 18, 1 p.m., SWA Gallery

**Julia Seelos**

### Plein Aire Oil Painting

Julia Seelos grew up in Kentucky and was schooled in design in Rhode Island and the University of Cincinnati. After settling in the bay area, she continued her studies at San Jose State and studied in watercolor and oil painting where she received a BA in Design/Illustration. Her career was in retail store design as an art director. She is now devoting her life to painting full time and has participated in numerous plein aire events and shows. Her current passion is painting the hot, rich hues of Arizona, Utah and New Mexico.

Julia will hand out a plein air materials and equipment list and her demonstration includes her painting process and suggestions on how to navigate the daunting job of painting in oils outside.

## Apply for Signature Award Now

Anyone intending to apply for their Signature Award, please get your paperwork in so we can make the presentation at the Annual awards reception. Send applications to me.

**Doris Guzman**

1426 25th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122-3318

**SWA April–May 2015 Exhibit People's Choice Award** goes to Joyce Barron Leopardo for her watercolor *Got Milk?*

**Edna Acri's** watercolor *Can You Tell I'm Happy?* was sold at the Signature Show.

## Redwood City Arts Center Open House

Thr Redwood City Arts Center is having an Open House for their new location at 1700 Industrial Way in San Carlos on Saturday, July 25 from 2:00–5:00 PM.

**President’s Message–SJVC**

Hello to all, Hope you are having a great Summer. We have had a busy time in the San Joaquin Valley with the Spring Show, Clovis Rodeo, paint out at the Clovis Botanical Garden and the painting at the River Park Gallery. SWA is having a History of Art at the next meeting given by Phillip Johnson, a professor at University of California at Fresno.

**Spring Show Winners are:**

<b>SJVC Spring Show</b>	
Best of Show	Denise McGill
<b>OIL</b>	
1st Place	Ron Jarvis
2nd Place	Maxine Fargason
3rd Place	Anne Tunnel
Honorable Mention	Jesus Sepuldiva
<b>WATERCOLOR</b>	
1st Place	Chizuko Ckubo
2nd Place	Marilyn Torching
Honorable Mention	Carol McFarland

**Congratulations, Artists!**

See you next meeting,

**Linda Lamb**

President SJVC

**Thanks to Annual Volunteers**

**SWA Board:** Sherry Vockel SWA, Ann Basuino SWA, Diana Jaye SWA, Carrie Drilling SWA, Doris Guzman SWA, Alisan Andrews SWA, Judy Puccini

**Faithful Volunteers:** Barbara Todd, Evelyn Nitzberg, Yvonne Newhouse, Deepali Kapatkar, Rebecca Ellis, Jim Stinger, Bill Davis and Dennis Lewis SWA

Thanks to the Annual Judges: Gerald Boyd SWA, Jan Grady and Mike Kirschel.

*Thanks to:* Pam Della SWA, Joyce Barron Leopardo SWA, and Lillian Wu SWA *for their donations to the Annual Awards.*

<b>SWA CONTACTS</b>		
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<b>Signature Awards</b>	Doris Guzman	415-731-4038

<b>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b>	
<b>SWA 65th Annual Exhibit</b>	
<b>June 4–August 2</b>	
<b>25</b>	<b>RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY</b>
	<b>5:30–7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Faulknor/Magallanes fundraiser demo</b>
<b>July</b>	
<b>18</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
	<b>Julia Seelos Demo</b>
<b>24, 25, 26</b>	<b>David Lobenberg Watercolor Workshop</b>
<b>SWA August–September Exhibit</b>	
<b>August 13–September 25; Receiving August 8</b>	
<b>26–28</b>	<b>Peggy Kroll-Roberts Workshop</b>
<b>Center Hours: 11–3, Thursday–Saturday</b>	

**Congratulations to SWA members**

who received 1st place in the Sequoia Art Festival May 16–17: Sharon Hogan, Barbara Todd, Bernie Jahnke, Anne Oseberg, Edna Acri, Catherine Delfs and Camilla Roos.

“Henri,” Jane Henri Williams is honored to have won Best of Show for her watercolor titled “Gonna Be Alright,” at Burlingame Art Society’s 22nd Annual Spring Show May 1–3.

**The Bulletin is published 6 times per year (Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/Jun, Jul/Aug, Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec)**

**Advertise your workshops, classes, etc.**

Rates: \$10 per ad per newsletter—50 word maximum; \$20 per ad over 50 words. Make checks payable to SWA.

Deadlines for ads and news is the 5th of Dec (Jan/Feb), Feb (Mar/Apr), Apr (May/Jun) Jun (Jul/Aug), Aug (Sep/Oct), Oct (Nov/Dec).

No brochures or printed matter accepted. Please type your ad and send with your check to: Laura Johnson, 3408 Beresford Ave., Belmont, CA 94002. You may send info to dollsmin@gmail.com. Check must be received before your ad can be published.

## Schedule for the SWA Fine Art Center

SWA April/May 2015 Exhibit	April 9–May 29, 2015; Receiving April 4, 2015
Board Meeting/Demo	4/18/15
Laurie Johnson Lepkowska Workshop	May 8–10
Board Meeting/Demo	5/16/15
SWA 65th Annual Exhibit	June 4–August 2, 2015 (Reception); Receiving May 30, 2015
Joyce Barron Leopardo	June 6–7
Board Meeting/Demo	6/20/15
Peggi Kroll-Roberts	June 26–28
Tentative Board Meeting	7/18/15
David Lobenberg	7/24–26
SWA August/September 2015 Exhibit	August 13–September 25, 2015; Receiving August 8, 2015
Board Meeting/Demo	September 19, 2015
SWA October/November 2015 Exhibit	October 1–December 4; Receiving September 26, 2015
Board Meeting/Demo	October 17, 2015
Board Meeting/Critique	November 21, 2015

## Demonstrations for 2015

Jan. 17	Jim Gleeson	Acrylic
Feb. 14	No demo	
April 18	Laurie Johnson Lepkowska	Oil
May 16	Joyce Barron Leopardo	Mixed Media Collage
June 20	David Lobenberg	Watercolor portrait
July 18	Julia Seelos	Plein Aire Landscape in Oil
Sep. 19	Linda Salter	Portrait with pastel pencil on sanded paper
Oct. 17	Ellen Howard	Landscape in Oil
Nov. 21		Critique of members' paintings

## Workshops for 2015

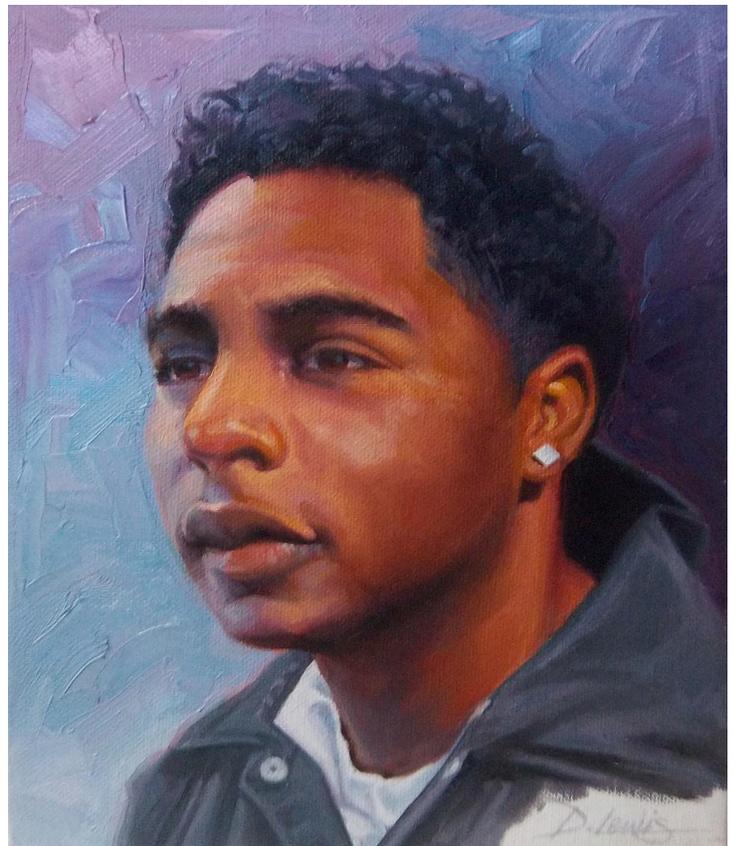
<b>Laurie Johnson Lepkowska</b>	<b>May 8, 9, 10</b>	<b>Peggi Kroll Roberts</b>	<b>June 26, 27, 28</b>
Portrait and Still Life Techniques in Oil \$260 SWA members; \$300 non-members \$25 student model fee Contact: Sharon Harris at sharonrc2001@yahoo.com or (650) 307-2431		Oil Plein Air with model \$430 SWA members; \$455 non-members Contact: Diana Jaye at dianacaroljaye@gmail.com or (650) 322-0148	
<b>Joyce Barron Leopardo</b>	<b>June 6, 7</b>	<b>David Lobenberg</b>	<b>July 24, 25, 26</b>
Mixed Media with Collage workshop \$175 SWA members; \$185 non-members Contact: Judy Puccini at jpuccini@sanbrunocable.net or (650) 737-6084		Watercolor portrait workshop \$310 SWA members; \$350 non-members Contact: Alisan Andrews at alisanandrews@yahoo.com or (650) 400-8623	

## 65th Annual Exhibit Winners



**Best of Show**  
*Tahitian Tari Parau*  
by Romeo Washington

**Portrait Award**  
*Bobby*  
by Dennis Lewis SWA





**1st Place Oil**  
*Justin*  
by Sherry Eidhammer



**2nd Place Oil**  
*Just 2 More Seconds*  
by Claudia Fletcher



**3rd Place Oil**  
*Queen's Bath, Kauai*  
by Anneliese Drbal SWA



**Honorable Mention Oil**  
*Manzanita Lake*  
by Trowzers Akimbo



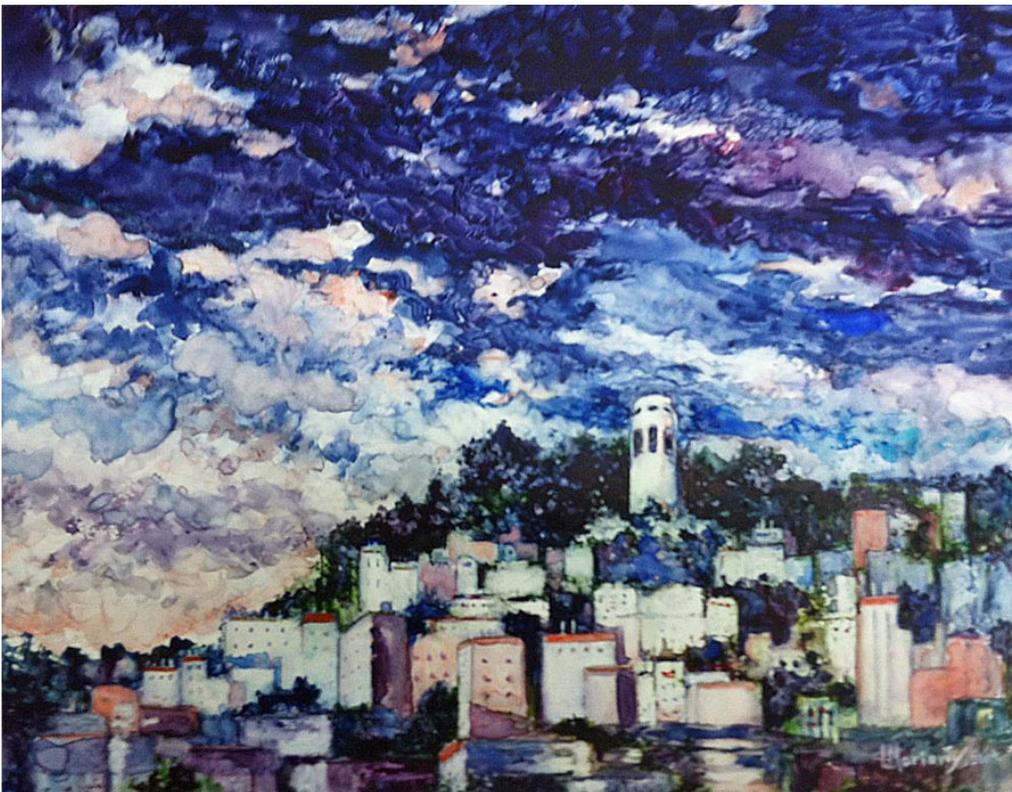
**1st Place Watercolor**  
*Invitation to Rest*  
by Yvonne Newhouse



**2nd Place Watercolor**  
*Kevin*  
by Myrna Wacknov



**3rd Place Watercolor**  
*Low Tide–Oregon Coast*  
by Dean Dallin SWA



**Honorable Mention**  
**Watercolor**  
*Coit Tower*  
by Leona Moriarty SWA



**1st Place Mixed Media**  
*Dialog*  
by Dmitry Grudsky SWA



**2nd Place Mixed Media**  
*Simple Grace* by Arena Shawn

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Best of Show	Romeo Washington	Tahitian Tari Parau, oil
Portrait	Dennis Lewis SWA	Bobby
Oil		
1st Place	Sherry Eidhammer	Justin
2nd Place	Claudia Fletcher	Just 2 More Seconds
3rd Place	Anneliese Drbal SWA	Queen's Bath, Kauai
HM	Trowzers Akimbo	Manzanita Lake
Watercolor		
1st Place	Yvonne Newhouse	Invitation to Rest
2nd Place	Myrna Wacknov	Kevin
3rd Place	Dean Dallin SWA	Low Tide–Oregon Coast
HM	Leona Moriarty SWA	Coit Tower
Mixed Media		
1st Place	Ditry Grudsky SWA	Dialog
2nd Place	Arena Shawn	Simple Grace
	Judges—Gerald Boyd SWA, Jan Grady and Mike Kirschel	

**Participants:** Edna Acri SWA, Trowzers Akimbo, Alisan Andrews SWA, Tomiko Bailey, Ferenc Besze SWA, Diana Potter Burnell SWA, Tom Chapman, Joe Crosetti, Dean Dallin SWA, Catherine Streets Delf, Patricia Devitt, Anneliese Drbal SWA, Carrie Drilling SWA, Sherry Eidhammer, Rebecca Ellis, Maxine Fargason SWA, Claudia Fletcher, Bob Gerbracht SWA, Shirley Green SWA, Dmitry Grudsky SWA, Doris Guzman SWA, Sharon Harris, Ellen Howard, Ron Jarvi SWA, Diana Jaye SWA, Deepali Kapatkar, Geri Keary SWA, Eva Klinger, Sandy Kowallis, Joyce Barron Leopardo SWA, Laurie Johnson Lepkowska, Dennis Lewis SWA, Denise McGill SWA, Leona Moriarty SWA, Sally Moss, Yvonne Newhouse, Anne Oseberg SWA, Olga Parr SWA, Khalid Rasool, Helen Scheel SWA, Arena Shawn, Jim Stinger, Vicki D. Thomas, Barbara Todd, Sherry Vockel SWA, Myrna Wacknov, Akiyo Walker, and Romeo Washington.

### Directions to SWA San Bruno

**From 280:** take the San Bruno Exit east (towards the Airport). At San Mateo Avenue (approximately 1/4 mile) turn right on San Mateo Avenue.

**From 101:** exit San Bruno Avenue west over the freeway. San Mateo Avenue is immediately after the CalTrain elevated track, turn left. Caltrain station is two blocks south on San Mateo Avenue.

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